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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2006, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, currently amended claims, and withdrawn claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Underlining indicates additions made herein, while strikethrough or double brackets indicate deletions made herein.